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TAGS: OREP(WILLIAMS, HARRISON)  
SUBJ: VISIT OF SENATOR WILLIAMS TO ATHENS  
REF: ATHENS 7533

1. CODEL WILLIAMS CONCLUDED A SUCCESSFUL FIVE-DAY VISIT TO  
ATHENS ON AUG 28. THE SENATOR TOLD US BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE  
THAT HIS STOP HERE HAD BEEN INFORMATIVE AND USEFUL.

2. THE FIRST DAY OF THE VISIT (AUG 24) THE SENATOR AND  
HIS LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT, MR. SKRABUT, WERE BRIEFED AT THE  
EMBASSY BY THE CHARGE AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS. THAT EVENING  
THE CHARGE HOSTED A RECEPTION WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY OFFICIALS  
OF THE GREEK MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AMONG OTHER GUESTS.  
FOLLOWING THE RECEPTION, EMBASSY OFFICERS ACCOMPANIED THE CODEL  
ON A VISIT TO THE GREEK PARLIAMENT. THE CODEL HAD THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THE PARLIAMENT IN SESSION AND TO MEET  
INFORMALLY WITH A NUMBER OF DEPUTIES.

3. THE FOLLOWING DAY THE CODEL HAD A TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH  
MINISTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES STEPHANOPOULOS. THE MINISTER  
GAVE THE SENATOR A FULL BRIEFING ON SOCIAL SERVICES IN  
GREECE AND THE GOG'S POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA.  
LATER THAT DAY THE CODEL VISITED THE UN REFUGEE CENTER  
AT LAVRION.

4. THE MEETING WITH MINISTER STEPHANOPOULOS GAVE THE  
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SENATOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES IN GREECE OF INTEREST TO HIM IN HIS  
CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
OF THE SENATE. THE CODEL ALSO EXHIBITED CONSIDERABLE  
INTEREST IN THE UN REFUGEE FACILITY.  
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